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SUBJ: MINISTRY OF FINANCE DRAFTS REVISED TAX REGULATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO JULY 23 AL AHAM, MINFINANCE HAS COMPLETED DRAFTING OF IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS COVERING TAX AMENDMENT BILL ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT SADAT (REFTEL). REGULATIONS REPORTEDLY WILL PERTAIN TO: 25 PER CENT TAX ON AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES; 20 PER CENT TAX ON RENT OF RESORT CABINS; FEES ON WORK PERMITS FOR EGYPTIAN EXPATRIATES RANGING FROM LE 25 - LE 50, DEPENDING ON ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS; ADDITIONAL TAXES ON SECOND CARS; AND TEN PER CENT TAX ON INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE TICKETS.

2. COMMENT: ISSUANCE OF IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS IS LAST STEP IN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS FOR TAX BILL. MEASURE THEREFORE SHOULD GO INTO EFFECT SHORTLY. RELATIVELY EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE OBVIOUSLY IS DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE GOE'S COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE ON TAX FRONT, IN THAT THESE PROVISIONS DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH HIGH-INCOME GROUPS. NEWLY-PASSED TAX BILL, IT SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTED, IS NOT, HOWEVER, COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF SYSTEM WHICH IS NOW IN PLANNING STAGES FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 1980. EILTS

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